

The so called 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates by Pappas Telecasting Companies' is abusing the right to public airwaves that belong to THE PUBLIC for its own gains.

Allowing favoritism to one side does not serve the common good as is the intention of public airwaves. Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.